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*****Approved 8-20-15*****

**Division of Social Science
University of Minnesota
Morris, MN**

**May 4, 2015
Division Meeting
Minutes**

Faculty in attendance: Janet Ericksen (Chair), Ed Brands, Dave Brown, Steve Burks, Mike Cheyne, Donna Chollett, Rebecca Dean, Jennifer Deane, Deb Economou, Solomon Gashaw, Hiro Imai, Tim Lindberg, Hsiang-Wang Liu, Kerry Michael, Ben Narvaez, Cristina Ortiz, Bibhudutta Panda, Roger Rose, Jennifer Rothchild, Marynel Ryan Van Zee, and Lauri Wyum

Faculty absent: Joe Beaver, Cyrus Bina, Sheri Breen Chris Butler, Satis Devkota, Farah Gilanshah, Steve Gross, Roland Guyotte, Seung-Ho Joo, Nick Leonard, Clement Loo, Leslie Meek, Roger Rose, Cheryl Stewart, and Dennis Stewart

Faculty on leave: Arne Kildegaard (sabbatical), Oscar Baldelomar (Spring SSL), Tom Johnson (LOA), Heather Peters (sabbatical), Bart Finzel (recused due to position as Dean)

14-15 Student Representative in attendance: none

14-15 Student Representative absent: Julianne Chase (Soc/Anth), Dario Cervantes (Econ/Mgmt), Kyle Jones Klausing (History), Peter Goldstein (Political Science), Bailey Stottrup (Psychology)

15-16 Student Representative in attendance: Duan Liu (Econ/Mgmt) and Nathan Bean (Political Science)

15-16 Student Representative absent: Madison Hughes (Anth/Soc), Corey Schroeder (History), Tessa Hagen (Psychology)

Convener Janet Schrunk Ericksen called the meeting to order at 3:33pm in IH 109. She began with Announcements, updates and reminders.

1. Reminders:

- Tenure track hiring requests for next year are due to me on May 12. The forms are under Academic Reports.
- Assessment reports for this year are due by Sept. 1
- Scholarship nominations
- See Steve Burks if you want to know more about a credit freeze and its benefits.

2. Discipline coordinators for next year

Anthropology/Sociology	Jennifer Rothchild
Economics/Management	Stephen Burks
History	Jennifer Deane
Political Science	Roger Rose
Psychology	Leslie Meek
Human Services	Leslie Meek

3. New hires

- Kevin Whalen, American Indians/History (tenure track)
- Emily Bruce, History (Ryan Van Zee one-year replacement). She is going to have some fun courses such as Fairytales and Folklore. Please encourage students to look at this course.
- Econ/Mgmt (Bina Sabbatical replacement) sent out an offer to a possible applicant and is still awaiting a reply.
- Elliot James, History Pre-doc: He has a specialty in African History and will be offering a course concerning this topic in Fall 2015. Please encourage students looking at history courses to consider this one.
- Pedro Quijada, Latin American Area Studies

4. Student representatives this year and next

a. Thank you 14-15 Student Representatives

Soc/Anth:	Joelle Langworthy (fall) and Julianne Chase (spring)
Econ/Mgmt:	Dario Cervantes
History:	Kyle Jones Klausing
Political Science:	Peter Goldstein
Psychology:	Bailey Stottrup

b. Welcome new 15-16 Student Representatives

Soc/Anth:	Madison Hughes
Econ/Mgmt:	Duan Liu (in attendance)
History:	Corey Schroeder
Psychology:	Tessa Hagen
Political Science:	Nathan Bean (in attendance)

5. The entire staff extends its best wishes to both Donna Chollett, who is retiring, and Marynel Ryan Van Zee, who took a new position. Donna was presented with a plaque. There is cake available to celebrate.

Janet was also honored with a plaque, given by Jennifer Deane, designating her as an honorary member of the Social Sciences Division. Janet will be coordinator of Social Science until Arne gets off sabbatical. She will be available for questions until the end of July.

Convener Janet Schrunk Ericksen adjourned the meeting at 3:46 p.m., and we celebrated with cake.